



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Crane

Appln. No. : 10/051,366

Filed : January 18, 2002

Title : MOVING COIL MICRO ACTUATOR WITH
REDUCED ROTOR MASS

Docket No. : I69.12-0514

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Tupper, Robert
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicant disagrees with the Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance indicate that the term microactuator be read in light of the disclosure as being a voice coil motor. As shown in FIGS. 1 and 2 and discussed in the specification, the voice coil motor (VCM) and the microactuator are two separate structures. VCM, or the main actuator, is arranged to rotate an actuation arm on a spindle around an axis. A load beam is connected to the actuator arm and a gimbal is connected to an end of the load beam. A microactuator positions the slider with respect to the gimbal. The microactuator is attached to the gimbal and carries the slider.

As discussed at page 5, lines 3-10, the VCM coarsely positions the slider by moving the actuator arm and the microactuator finely positions the slider by generating a force which causes bending of the beam springs located on the microactuator resulting in the portion of the microactuator carrying the slider moving slightly with respect to the gimbal.

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Thus, Applicant disagrees with Examiner's statement that the term microactuator is read in light of the disclosure as being a voice coil motor. The voice coil motor and the microactuator are separate actuators which coarsely and finely, respectively, position the slider. Applicant respectfully requests that these comments be entered in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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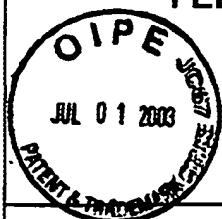
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1001	750	2001	375	[] Utility Filing Fee
1006	330	2006	165	[] Design Filing Fee
1004	750	2004	375	[] Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	[] Prov. Filing Fee

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	-
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	-
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1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	-
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	-
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	-
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	-
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